

Establish-
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committee

49.—(1) Where,

- (a) ten or more French-speaking ratepayers of a secondary school district apply in writing to the board for the establishment or extension in a secondary school of a class, group or program in which the French language is or is to be used in instruction; or
- (b) a board establishes or extends or decides to establish or extend a class, group or program in which the French language is or is to be used in instruction,

the board shall, within two months of the application, establishment, extension or decision to establish or extend, by resolution, establish a Committee and provide for the holding of elections of members thereof, and such elections shall, subject to subsection 6, be held within such period.

Composition

(2) The Committee shall consist of nine members and shall be composed of,

- (a) three members of the board appointed by the board; and
- (b) six French-speaking ratepayers who are not members of the board but have the qualifications required for members of the board, elected by French-speaking ratepayers of the secondary school district.

Member of
elementary
board

(3) A member of the committee under clause *b* of subsection 2 may be a member of an elementary school board.

Term of
office

(4) A member of a committee shall hold office during the term of the members of the board and until a new board is organized.

Apportion-
ment of
members

(5) The board, subject to subsection 8, shall apportion the number of members under clause *b* of subsection 2 among the attendance areas of the secondary schools under the jurisdiction of the board as nearly as is practicable in the proportion that the number of French-speaking pupils from each attendance area who elect to be taught in the French language bears to the total number of such pupils within the jurisdiction of the board and, where an attendance area that has French-speaking pupils who elect to be taught in the French language does not have enough such pupils to be entitled to a member on the committee, such attendance area shall be combined with one or more other attendance areas for the purpose of representation on the committee.

(6) The board shall make provision for a meeting of its French-speaking ratepayers in respect of each attendance area or combined attendance area to which one or more members are apportioned under subsection 5 for the purpose of electing such member or members to the committee, and shall advertise in each of its schools the place, date and time of the meeting, and take such additional action to publicize the meeting as it considers expedient.

(7) Where the election of members of a committee under subsection 1 would otherwise be held within three months before the date of the regular election of members of the board, the election required under subsection 1 shall be held in accordance with section 50.

(8) For the purposes of the second and subsequent elections of members to a committee, the board shall consult with the committee before making the apportionment referred to in subsection 5 and shall make such apportionment on or before the 1st day of December in the year of a regular election of the board.

(9) Where a French-language committee has been established by a board before this section comes into force and the members thereof have not been appointed or elected in accordance with this section, the board shall establish a committee in accordance with this section, and elections of members of the committee shall be held before the 31st day of October, 1973, and the French-language committee established before this section comes into force is dissolved as of the date upon which such election is completed.

50. Where a committee has been established and a new board has been elected, a meeting provided under subsection 6 of section 49 to elect a member or members to the committee shall be held, on or before the second Wednesday following the first meeting of the newly-elected board, commencing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon on such date and at such place as the board may determine, and such meeting may also consider any other matters brought before it, and the provisions of subsection 6 of section 49 respecting the publicizing of the meeting apply.

51.—(1) The secretary of the board or a person appointed by the board shall call to order each meeting of French-speaking ratepayers under sections 49 and 50 and shall preside thereat for the purpose of electing a chairman of the meeting.

(2) The chairman of a meeting shall appoint a secretary who shall record the proceedings of the meeting and perform such other duties as are required by the chairman.



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BILL 196**1973**

**An Act to provide Assistance
to Ontario Pensioners**

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. In this Act, "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of Ontario ^{Interpretation} and Minister of Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.
2. In each year, including the year 1973, the Treasurer ^{Assistance to certain pensioners} shall pay the sum of \$50 to each person whose principal place of residence is in Ontario and who is entitled, on any date prescribed by the Treasurer, to a payment by the Government of Canada of a monthly guaranteed income supplement under Part II of the *Old Age Security Act* (Canada). ^{R.S.C. 1970, c.O-6}
3. The Treasurer may make regulations. ^{Regulations}
 - (a) prescribing the date or dates for the purposes of section 2;
 - (b) generally for the administration of this Act.
4. The moneys required for the purposes of this Act shall, ^{Moneys} until the 31st day of March, 1974, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and thereafter shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature.
5. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal ^{Commencement} Assent.
6. This Act may be cited as *The Ontario Pensioners Assistance Act, 1973*. ^{Short title}

BILL 200

1973

An Act to amend The Pension Benefits Act

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Clause *d* of subsection 1 of section 1 of *The Pension Benefits Act*, being chapter 342 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
 - (*d*) “employer” means, in relation to an employee, any person or association from whom the employee receives his remuneration, and includes Her Majesty in right of Ontario, an agent of Her Majesty, a municipality as defined in *The Municipal Affairs Act*, and a metropolitan municipality and the local boards thereof.
2. Clauses *c* and *e* of subsection 1 of section 10 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:
 - (*c*) to administer and enforce this Act, and to cancel pension plan certificates of registration issued in respect of any pension plans,
 - (i) that fail to meet the tests for solvency prescribed by the regulations, or
 - (ii) in respect of which the employer or the plan administrator has failed to comply with this Act or the regulations, or
 - (iii) that are not being administered according to a contractual provision required by this Act or the regulations;
 - (*e*) to assess and collect fees for the registration and annual supervision of pension plans; and

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1. Definitions of Commissioner and deputy commissioner are added to the definition section.

SECTION 2.—Subsection 1. The reference to the Mining Commissioner is amended to refer to the new officials to be appointed under the new section 5a of the Act.

Subsection 2. An internal reference is corrected.

SECTION 3. The new section of the Act provides for the creation of the office of and the appointment of the Mining and Lands Commissioner, deputy commissioners and their powers and duties.

BILL 202

1973

**An Act to amend
The Ministry of Natural Resources Act, 1972**

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Section 1 of *The Ministry of Natural Resources Act, 1972*, being<sup>s. 1,
re-enacted</sup> chapter 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
 1. In this Act,

*Interpre-
tation*

 - (a) “Commissioner” means the Mining and Lands Commissioner;
 - (b) “deputy commissioner” means a Deputy Mining and Lands Commissioner;
 - (c) “Deputy Minister” means the Deputy Minister of Natural Resources;
 - (d) “Minister” means the Minister of Natural Resources;
 - (e) “Ministry” means the Ministry of Natural Resources.
- 2.—(1) Subsection 3 of section 5 of the said Act is amended by<sup>s. 5(3),
amended</sup> striking out “the Mining Commissioner under *The Mining Act*” in the second and third lines and inserting in lieu thereof “the Commissioner, a deputy commissioner”.
- (2) Subsection 4 of the said section 5 is amended by<sup>s. 5(4),
amended</sup> inserting after “4” in the second line “of section 5”.
3. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following<sup>s. 5a,
enacted</sup> section:
 - 5a.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint<sup>Appoint-
ments</sup> an officer to be known as the Mining and Lands Commissioner and one or more officers to be known as Deputy Mining and Lands Commissioners.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1.—Subsection 1. Complementary to new section 1 (2) of the Act.

Subsection 2. Complementary to section 53 (2) of *The Health Insurance Act, 1972*, which provides that the Minister of Health is the successor to the Commission.

SECTION 2. The re-enacted section continues the prohibition against the use of a house as a private hospital without a licence and adds the requirement that the licence be one issued before the 29th day of October, 1973. The word "house" is defined in the Act.

The penalty for contravention of the section is changed from a fine of not more than \$25 a day to not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each day of the contravention.

SECTION 3. Complementary to the re-enactment of section 3 of the Act. The repealed provisions relate to the granting of licences.

BILL 207**1973**

An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.—(1) Clause *b* of section 1 of *The Private Hospitals Act*, being chapter 361 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is repealed.

(2) The said section 1 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) A reference in this Act to the Commission shall be deemed to be a reference to the Minister.

2. Section 3 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

3.—(1) No person shall use a house as a private hospital except under the authority of a licence issued under this Act before the 29th day of October, 1973, or a renewal of such a licence.

(2) Where a house is used as a private hospital in contravention of subsection 1, the occupier and each person concerned in the management or operation of the house or in the admission thereto or treatment therein of any patient are severally guilty of an offence and on summary conviction are each liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each day upon which such contravention occurs or continues.

3.—(1) Subsection 1 of section 5 of the said Act is repealed.

s. 5 (1).
repealed

(2) Subsection 2 of the said section 5 is amended by striking out “until it has first received the approval of the Commission” in the third and fourth lines.